

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) In a machine for mowing stalk-like crop including: at least four ~~several~~ intake and mowing arrangements arranged in side-by-side relationship to each other, with an inner pair of said four intake and mowing arrangements being respectively located on opposite sides of a vertical plane extending a direction of operation of said machine, and with an outer pair of said four intake and mowing arrangements being respectively located outwardly of opposite sides of said inner pair of intake and mowing arrangements, said inner pair of intake and mowing arrangements being mounted for rotating in opposite directions about respective upright axes for cutting and conveying the harvested crop first transversely outwardly from said central plane and then rearwardly, a transverse conveying channel provided at a rear side of said at least four intake and mowing arrangements through which harvested crop can be transported at least approximately transverse to the direction of operation, an intake channel arranged along said vertical plane at a downstream end of the transverse conveying channel through which the harvested crop can be delivered to a chopper arrangement, and at least one driven conveying arrangement arranged outside the transverse conveying channel, in order to remove a jam if necessary that was caused by harvested crop that emerged from the transverse conveying channel, the improvement comprising: said conveying arrangement being mounted for rotation about an approximately vertical axis.

2. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 1, wherein said inner pair ~~at least one~~ of said at least four intake and mowing arrangements is located in the vicinity of and ahead of said intake channel; and said at least one conveying arrangement being arranged above ~~said at least one~~ of said inner pair of said at least four of said intake and mowing arrangements .

3. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~at least two of said intake and mowing arrangements are located in the vicinity of, and ahead of, said intake channel;~~ and at least two conveying arrangements are being

respectively arranged above said inner pair of said at least ~~four~~ intake and mowing arrangements.

4. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 2, wherein a plate-shaped center table extends between and is located above said inner pair of said at least four intake and mowing arrangements; and said at least one conveying arrangement being arranged on said plate-shaped center table.

5. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 3, wherein a plate-shaped center table extends between, and is located above, said inner pair of said at least ~~four~~ ~~two~~ intake and mowing arrangements; and said at least two conveying arrangements being arranged on said center table at locations respectively above said inner pair of said at least ~~two~~ intake and mowing arrangements.

6. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least one conveying arrangement includes a horizontal conveyor disk.

7. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least one conveying arrangement includes an upright a conveyor drum.

8. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 6, wherein said at least one conveying arrangement includes an upright a conveyor drum located in coaxial relationship to, and joined to an upper surface of, said conveyor disk.

9. (original) The machine, as defined in claim 6, wherein said conveyor disk is equipped with drivers.

10. (original) The machine, as defined in claim 7, wherein said conveyor drum is equipped with drivers.

11. (original) The machine, as defined in claim 9 wherein said drivers of said conveyor disk extend radially and are shaped so as to trail a direction of rotation of said conveyor disk.

12. (currently amended) The machine, as defined in claim 2 ~~4~~, wherein said at least one conveying arrangement is coupled so as to be driven together with said one of said inner pair of said at least ~~four~~ ~~one~~ intake and mowing arrangements arrangement.